

SCHEDULE 8

REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND FOR PACKAGINGS AND PACKAGES

PART II

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FORM RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

1. Special form radioactive material must have at least one dimension not less than 5 mm.
2. Special form radioactive material must be of such a nature or must be so designed that if it is subjected to the tests specified in Part II of Schedule 9, it meets the following requirements—
 - (a) it would not break or shatter under the impact, percussion and bending tests in paragraphs 4, 5, 6 and 8(a) of that Part of that Schedule as applicable;
 - (b) it would not melt or disperse in the heat test in paragraphs 7 and 8(b) of that Part of that Schedule as applicable; and
 - (c) the activity in the water from the leaching tests specified in paragraphs 9 and 10 of that Part of that Schedule would not exceed 2 kBq; or alternatively for sealed sources, the leakage rate for the volumetric leakage assessment test specified in the ISO leak test document would not exceed the applicable acceptance threshold acceptable to the Secretary of State.
3. When a sealed capsule constitutes part of the special form radioactive material, the capsule must be so manufactured that it can be opened only by destroying it.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Radioactive Material (Road Transport) Regulations 2002. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2007/1573 Sch. 9](#)

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- reg. 68(2A) inserted by [S.I. 2005/525 Sch. para. 6\(b\)](#)